After the dismantling of APM, the normal fluctuations in the international oil market would be reflected in the domestic prices of petroleum products. However, Government are constantly reviewing the international oil prices, particularly the volatility and its likely impact on the domestic market. As and when Government intervention is considered necessary, appropriate measures will be taken.

**LPG Agency at Tirupattur in Tamil Nadu**

*585. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of problems faced by LPG consumers in Tirupattur and surrounding areas in Sivaganga district of Tamil Nadu due to non-availability of LPG agencies in that area;

(b) if so, whether LPG agencies are proposed to be set up at Tirupattur;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (d) At present, the requirement of LPG consumers of Tirupattur and surrounding areas is being met by the nearest distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited have planned a new agency in the area. OMCs have not reported any problem regarding supply of LPG to the enrolled customers.

**Excise duty on bicycle parts**

*586. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representation from United Cycle and Parts Manufacturers' Association, Ludhiana (Punjab) requesting the Central Government to consider the imposition of excise duty on bicycle and its parts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government have received a representation dated 5.3.2002 from United Cycle & Parts Manufacturer Association, Ludhiana, requesting the